

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dougherty, et al.  Application No.: 09/605,696  Filed: 6/28/2000  Title: Distributively Routed VDSL and High-Speed Information Packets  Attorney Docket No.: 20366-075910US	Art Unit: 2462  Examiner: DONALD L. MILLS
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Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action ("Office Action") of December 23, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.